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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
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- (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been and will not be made.
- (X) Amendments to the claims under PCT Article 34 were made on July 20, 2005. The retyped claims are attached to the IPER.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 8 pages.
- (X) Abstract.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing 8 references for consideration. Seven references are enclosed.
- (X) International Application as published.
- (X) International Preliminary Report on Patentability.
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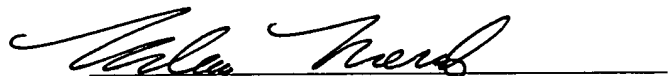
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